

in his old age. He retired to the wilderness to pray and there the Archangel Gabriel told him that his prayers had been heard, and that Anna would give birth to a daughter, who would be called Mary. The same Archangel appeared to Anna and told her the same.” (*Our Lady of Wisdom’s Bulletin*)

**BISHOP’S APPEAL 2021 UPDATE**

**Our parish goal is \$5,850.71.**

**Pledged to date \$1,600.00**

**Balance..... \$4,250.71**

4 households have responded: Lance & Sylvia Flambures, Andrew & Ophelia Gaydos, John Phillips and Lusana Sandoval. THANK YOU. Please give what you can to help our Eparchy. For on-line use your browser, type [ephx.org](http://ephx.org), on the Home page, choose Giving, then choose Donate. You may give through St. Nicholas—just drop your pledge in the collection basket on Sunday or mail it to the parish office.

**OUR TITHING AND GIFTS TO THE LORD’S HOLY TEMPLE**

Our Stewardship for July 18: *38 Souls in Attendance*

Tithes: \$720.00, Candles: \$9.00 & Peter Pence: \$55.00

**We depend on you** to support our parish. We also need your time and talents to grow as disciples of the Lord and to form a Parish Family for you and your family. Thank you for mailing your tithes to the parish office

**“Take heart! It is !! Do not be afraid.”** Our Lord came to his disciples walking on water, and he called Peter to do the same. In fear and faith, he answered Jesus’ call. Is he calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, monk, or nun? Answering with your own fear and faith may be a blessing to you and to our Church. Contact the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: [vocations@ephx.org](mailto:vocations@ephx.org)

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*Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*

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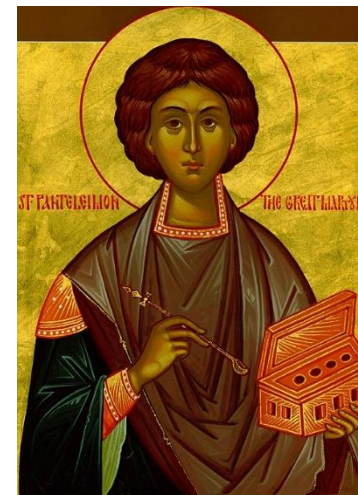
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**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**TONE 8**

**July 25, 2021**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the painting of the Hall doors. Now the doors welcome everyone in the same way the members of the parish welcome others as Christ showed by example.

**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** to help empty the classrooms of Christmas decorations. With a small fraction of your time, you can give the youth and adults of the parish a place to be molded in the teachings of the faith.

**COVID 19 UPDATES**

- 1) Unvaccinated individuals are *required* to wear masks.
- 2) We will continue to distribute Holy Communion with the wooden spoon for each individual. Please do not bite the spoon. Father and Deacon will wear their masks during Holy Communion.
- 3) We give Anointing & Distribute Blessed Bread (Mirovanije) after the major feasts. The servers will use gloves and tongs.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: [abcc72069@gmail.com](mailto:abcc72069@gmail.com)  
Special Intentions: Martha Yniquez, Paul Bruckler, Gloria Brissette, Paul Baysay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez.  
Thank you Lord for ending the pandemic. **Lord, have mercy.**

## DIVINE LITURGIES

### FOR THIS WEEK & INTENTIONS

*SUNDAY 10AM & DAILY SERVICES 9:00AM ARE LIVE STREAMED  
FROM ANNUNCIATION IN ANAHEIM ACCESS IT THROUGH*

*[stnicholasfontana.org](http://stnicholasfontana.org) OR [FACEBOOK.COM/ANNUNCIATION.BYZANTINE](https://www.facebook.com/annunciation.byzantine)*

#### 25 NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, TONE 8 - P. 161

*Confessions - behind the Altar.....9:00 am*

*The Third Hour.....9:40 am*

*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

#### 26 Monday – Priest Martyrs Hermolaus & companions, p. 385

*Divine Liturgy: James Gould.....9:30 am*

#### 27 Tuesday – Great Martyr Panteleimon, p. 379

*Divine Liturgy: Waitekunas Family by Mr. Jonas Sturas.....9:30 am*

*Father Stephen will be at St Nicholas*

#### 28 Wednesday – Apostles Prochorus & Others, p. 370

*Divine Liturgy: Sally Rock Intentions.....9:30 am*

*Holy Rosary Praying for our Country.....7:00 pm*

#### 29 Thursday – Martyr Callinicus, p. 379

*Divine Liturgy: Sally Rock Intentions.....7:00 pm*

#### 30 Friday – Apostles Silas, Silvanus & companions, p. 370

*Divine Liturgy: +Paul Waitekunas by Mr. Jonas Sturas.....9:30 am*

#### 31 SATURDAY – Venerable Eudocimus, p. 376

**PREFESTIVE DAY OF THE PROCESSION OF THE CROSS, p. 360**

*Divine Liturgy: +The Souls of the Waitekunas Family.....9:30 am*

### HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Numbers 14:2-11 & Daniel 6:1-23

### Start of the Dormition Fast

#### 1 PROCESSION OF THE LIFE-CREATING CROSS –

**TONE 1, P. 161 and OF THE CROSS, P. 360**

*Confessions - behind the Altar.....9:00 am*

*Third Hour.....9:40 am*

*Divine Liturgy.....10:00 am*

*Procession of the Holy Cross and Lesser Blessing of Water*

*For our Parish Family and Friends*

**COME EARLY TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY** to make a good Confession, pray, settle down and prepare for the Divine Liturgy celebrating the great Mystery of the Holy Eucharist.

**CONFESSIONS** are heard behind the altar one half hour before all Divine Liturgies. 9:30 am for Sunday and 9:00 am for Daily Liturgies.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS - Mark your calendars

<b>Every Saturday</b>	<b>Lion's Club Bingo</b> <b>2:30 PM TO 10:30 PM</b>
<b>Procession of the Holy Cross</b> Sun Aug 1	10:00 Divine Liturgy with Lesser blessing of Holy Water ( <i>bring your water for the blessing</i> )
Mon Aug 2-14	<b>The Dormition Fast begins</b>
<b>Solemn Holy Day</b>  Thur Aug 5 Fri Aug 6	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b> & Blessing of Fruit ( <i>bring your fruit</i> ) 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy 9:30 am Liturgy
Wed Aug 11	<b>Eastern Catholic Pastoral Association</b> —Special Outing Planned for the Clergy get together
Sun Aug 15	<b>THE DORMITION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD</b> Blessing of flowers ( <i>bring your flowers</i> ) 10:00 am Divine Liturgy
Oct 18-22	<b>Annual Clergy Retreat</b> No Liturgical Services and Parish Office Closed

#### Fr.'s CORNER:

“July 25th is the Dormition of St. Anna, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Blessed Anna was descended from Aaron, being the daughter of the Priest Nathan and his wife Mary, from the tribe of Levi. She was born about the year 80 B.C. She was married to Joachim and was childless for about 50 years. This saddened them and they vowed that, should the Lord bless them with a child, they would dedicate it to Him. Hoping their prayers would be answered; they brought gifts to the Lord’s Temple in Jerusalem on the yearly Feast of the Dedication and Feast of Lights. The Priests, however, did not wish to accept them, since they were from a childless man. Though publicly humiliated, Joachim soon remembered that God had given a son to Abraham